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1. On 16 December 1952, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Quedlinburg-Quarmbeck was occupied by an estimated 400 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Ten barracks buildings were surrounded by a newly erected board fence. The other buildings to the east were still occupied by German civilians. At about 11:30 a.m., 2 officers and 120 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets marched toward Quedlinburg, coming from the installation. At about noon, one officer and 60 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets marched toward the installation, coming from Quedlinburg. At about 1:30 p.m., one officer and 80 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets left the installation, proceeding toward Quedlinburg. All troops were unarmed. At 2 p.m., one officer and 20 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets engaged in close combat training. No vehicular traffic was observed. 25X1

2. On 21 December, almost no soldiers were seen in the area of the Fliegerhorst installation in Quedlinburg-Quarmbeck. The following officers left the installation: Two captains wearing red epaulets and another captain wearing black epaulets at 10 a.m.; a major wearing a green cap band and red pipings, at 10:20 a.m.; three majors with crimson cap bands, at 11:30 a.m.; a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia; a captain wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, at 1:35 p.m.; and two senior lieutenants with red epaulets and a captain with black epaulets, at 3:20 p.m. Trucks and sedan were en route to the installation. At 11:10 a.m., three railroadcars loaded with boxes were being sidetracked on the spur track of the Fliegerhorst installation and were being unloaded. 25X1

Comment. The black-bordered crimson epaulets and motor vehicle which belongs to the 207th Mtz Rifle Div in Stendal, vaguely indicate the presence in the Fliegerhorst installation of the 597th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div which is carried there. 25X1

The fact that the regiment probably is employed in border guard duty, accounts for the varying occupation strength on the various days. The other motor vehicle probably belong to a headquarters unit of the Third Shock Army, and the 18th Mecz Div. 25X1

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